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2020/21 SOUTHEAST ALASKA COMMERCIAL SEA CUCUMBER FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT

The following area will be open from **8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, November 2, 2020:**

District 1:

Revillagigedo Channel, Thorne Arm, and East Behm Canal (Subdistricts 101-41, 43, and 53).

The following areas will be open from **8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m., Monday, November 2, 2020:**

District 1:

West Behm Canal (Subdistrict 101-85);

District 2:

Thorne Bay and Kasaan Peninsula (Subdistrict 102-70);

District 7:

Southern Ernest Sound (Subdistrict 107-10);

District 8:

Stikine Strait and Chichagof Passage (Subdistricts 108-10, 20, and 40);

District 9:

Southeast Baranof (Subdistrict 109-10).

The following area will be open from **8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 3, 2020:**

District 7:

Zimovia Strait and Anita Bay (Subdistricts 107-30 and 35).

The following areas will be open from **8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m., Monday, November 2, and from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon, Tuesday, November 3, 2020:**

District 1:

Boca de Quadra (Subdistrict 101-30);

District 2:

Moir Sound (Subdistrict 102-30);

District 3:

Eastern shore of Dall Island and Soda Bay (Subdistrict 103-40);

District 7:

Northern Ernest Sound (Subdistrict 107-20);

Bradfield Canal, Blake Channel, and Eastern Passage (Subdistricts 107-40 and 45);

District 8:

South Mitkof and North Zarembo Islands (Subdistrict 108-30);

District 11:

Seymour Canal (Subdistricts 111-11, and 14);

District 12:

Northern Chatham Strait (Subdistricts 112-16, 17, 63, and 65);

District 13:

Baranof Island Shoreline, Necker and Rakof islands, West Crawfish Inlet, and Crawfish Inlet (Subdistricts 113-31, 32, and 33);

Sitka Sound (Subdistricts 113-38 and 41);

Peril Strait (Subdistricts 113-51, 52, 53, 54, and 59);

District 14:

Excursion Inlet and Homeshore (Subdistricts 114-25-002 and 114-80).

For a description of the above areas, please refer to the Southeast Alaska commercial sea cucumber fishery announcement dated August 31, 2020, announcing the open areas and their guideline harvest levels. The next advisory announcement following this opening will be available on **Thursday, November 5, 2020.**

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1M3520.

Under Alaska's Health Mandates 10, 17, and 18, commercial fishing is an Essential Business and is part of Alaska's Essential Services and Critical Infrastructure. Commercial fishermen should ensure that all travel and other activities in support of commercial fishing operations follow protocols in Alaska COVID-19 Health Mandates. COVID-19 Health Mandates may be found here: <https://gov.alaska.gov/home/covid19-healthmandates/>.

2020-21 Southeast Alaska Sea Cucumber Fishery

Statistical Week 44

Area Description	Statistical Area(s)	GHL	Harvest to Date	Remaining GHL
West Shore of Gravina Island	101-29	58,700	54,468	CLOSED
Boca De Quadra	101-30	57,000	12,361	44,639
Revilla Channel, Thorne Arm, East Behm	101-41, 43, and 53	90,400	80,185	10,215
West Behm Canal	101-85	42,800	26,619	16,181
Moir Sound	102-30	156,800	75,112	81,688
Thorne Bay & Kasaan Peninsula	102-70	67,600	***	***
East Dall Island & Soda Bay	103-40	140,000	15,076	124,924
Southern Ernest Sound	107-10	80,400	***	***
Northern Ernest Sound	107-20	136,000	83,199	52,801
Zimovia Strait & Anita Bay	107-30 and 35	101,800	94,186	7,614
Bradfield, Blake & Eastern Passage	107-40 and 45	22,100	***	***
Stikine Strait & Chichagof Passage	108-10, 20, and 40	30,800	15,646	15,154
South Mitkof & North Zarembo	108-30	17,400	***	***
Southeast Baranof	109-10	28,200	15,809	12,391
Seymour Canal	111-11 and 14	257,600	112,446	145,154
Northern Chatham Strait	112-16, 17, 63, and 65	60,800	25,103	35,697
Baranof, Necker, Crawfish & W Crawfish	113-31, 32, and 33	91,300	0	91,300
Sitka Sound	113-38 and 41	36,200	0	36,200
Peril Strait	113-51, 52, 53, 54, and 59	231,300	173,595	57,705
Excursion Inlet & Homeshore	114-25-002 and 114-80	38,100	22,005	16,095
Totals		1,745,300	919,559	825,741

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